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TO: Minerals File

FROM: Doug Jensen, Senior Reclamation Specialist *D. Jensen*

RE: Site Inspection, Western States Mining Company, Drum Project, M/027/007, Millard County, Utah

Date of Inspection: July 14, 2000  
Time of Inspection: 0930 AM  
Conditions: Sunny, hot  
Participants: Doug Jensen, DOGM

Purpose of Inspection: Check the progress of final reclamation

When I arrived on site there was no one else at the site. I had been informed that Chuck and Galen (Western State's employees) would be off.

Presently there is only one D-9 cat, trackhoe and a fuel truck on site. The second cat was a rental and it was returned the first part of the week. Chuck had stated that they hoped that Western State's second cat, that was damaged during transport, would be repaired and on site by the end of the month.

The work done to date looks good. The following dumps have been resloped and are awaiting soil. LG 2 & 3, HG 4 5 & 6, W3, also portions of HG 1 & 3 have been done. Presently approximately 50% of the dump resloping is complete. Work is progressing very well. Western's operators on site are apparently very qualified and have a good understanding of what is wanted as a final product.

The reclamation at Alto claims and the Alto haulroad should commence sometime after the week of the 24<sup>th</sup>. The open portals in the bottom of the SW EX Pit have not been closed to date.

Pictures of the work to date were taken. I left the site around 11 AM and returned to Salt Lake.

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CC: Mary Ann Wright, DOGM  
Sherry Wysong, BLM, Fillmore FO  
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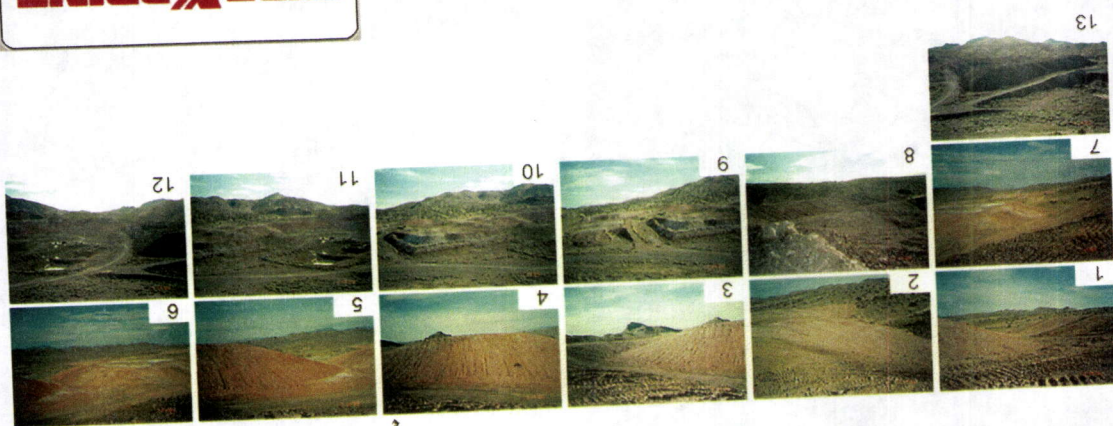








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